4. Srinagar
5. Trivandrum
6. Bhopal
7. Bombay
8. Jaipur
9. Cuttack
10. Bangalore
11. Bhubaneshwar
12. Jalandhar
13. Gangtok
14. Madras
15. Lucknow
16. Calcutta
17. Chandigarh.
18. Delhi
19. Kavaratti
20. Gandhinagar
21. Shimla
22. Itanagar
23. Kota
24. Jammu
25. Mandi Dabwali

Evaluation of Power Projects submitted to Central Electricity Authority

3448. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the requirements stipulated for entrepreneurs for submission of power projects/schemes to the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for clearance/concurrence;

(b) what is the nature of evaluation done by the CEA for according clearance/concurrence, indicating the main parameters covered in such an evaluation; and

(c) the mechanism to check the accuracy of the capital cost estimates provided by the entrepreneurs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) Every power project estimated to involve a capital expenditure exceedings Rs. 100 crores in required to be techno-economically cleared bp Central Electricity Autority (CEA). The CEA evaluates the proposals. inter-alia. on the fellowing aspects:

(i) the proposed main transmission lines will be reasonably suitable for regional requirements;

(ii) the scheme provides reasonable allowances for expenditure on capital and revenue account;

(iii) the estimates of prospective supplies of electricity and revenue therefrom contained in the scheme are reasonable;

(iv) the location of the generating station is best suited to the region, taking into account the optimum utilisation of fuel resources, the distance of load centre, transportation facilities, water availability and environmental considerations;

(v) the scheme conforms to technical economic or other criteria laid down by the Authority in accordance with the national power policy evolved.

(c) The capital cost of the project is compared with the date, both international and domestic, for similar projects available with CEA in this regard.

Power shortage in North-Eastern Region

3449. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is acute power shortage in the entire North-Eastern Region;